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<b>(57) Abstract</b>  The invention encompasses a novel protein from <i>Candida albicans</i> critical for transcription in <i>Candida albicans</i> , TAF 145, a nucleic acid sequence encoding TAF 145, and methods of screening for inhibitors of <i>Candida albicans</i> growth by targeting TAF 145.		